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##### **STAFF UPDATE**

During June 13-14, 2006, the second annual American Diploma Project Leadership Institute was held in Tyson's Corner, Virginia. Representatives of the Governor's Office and the State Department of Education will attend this meeting. Because of conflicts arising from the ongoing Legislative Session and previously scheduled agency meetings, ACHIEVE has agreed to brief other state education leaders of the outcomes of this meeting during a visit to Louisiana anticipated for August, 2006.

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#### **STATUS OF STATEWIDE REVIEW OF LPN PROGRAMS**

##### **STAFF UPDATE**

On May 31, 2006, Regents staff sent e-mails to affected agencies, commissions, and boards who had yet to respond to the final report of the Statewide Review Committee for Practical Nursing Education in Louisiana requesting their responses by June 16, 2006. An update of this activity will be presented at the June Academic and Student Affairs Committee Meeting, along with plans for the development of staff recommendations.

**AGENDA ITEM IX C**

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**STATUS OF REVIEWS OF INSTITUTIONAL PROGRESS REPORTS FOR  
CONDITIONALLY APPROVED PROGRAMS**

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### **REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER**

#### **STATUS OF REVIEWS OF INSTITUTIONAL PROGRESS REPORTS FOR CONDITIONALLY APPROVED PROGRAMS**

##### **ACADEMIC PROGRESS REPORTS PAST DUE TO BOARD OF REGENTS**

1. 09/01/2005: Report from Louisiana State University and A&M College regarding the Life Course and Aging Center
2. 01/01/2006: Request for Add'l Authorization from LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans Regarding the Doctor of Audiology
3. 03/01/2006: Proposal for Full Approval from LSU Agricultural Center Louisiana Center for Rural Initiatives

**AGENDA ITEM IX D**

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**STATUS OF REVIEWS OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS/UNITS**

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#### **STATUS OF THE REVIEWS OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS/UNITS**

##### **Submitted Letters of Intent:**

1. BS Criminal Justice - LSUA; SUBR raised initial objections to this LoI, but has since indicated a willingness to work out cooperative arrangements with LSU-A; staff is awaiting indications of similar cooperative arrangements with Grambling before proceeding further.

##### **Approved Letters of Intent:**

1. BA Disaster Science Management-LSUBR; LoI approved---awaiting proposal.
2. BS Coastal Environmental Sciences-LSUBR; LoI approved---awaiting proposal.
3. PhD Biostatistics-LSUHSC-NO; LoI approved---proposal delayed due to Moratorium.
4. BS Business Administration-LSUA; LoI; approved---awaiting proposal.
5. BS Psychology-LSUA; LoI approved---awaiting proposal.
6. B.S. in Nursing; LoI approved---awaiting proposal.
7. PhD Environmental Science- LSUBR; LoI approved---proposal delayed due to Moratorium.
8. PhD Industrial Organizational Psychology-LA Tech; LoI approved—proposal delayed due to Moratorium.
9. PhD Material Science and Engineering-SUBR/LSUBR/UNO; LoI approved---proposal still pending.
10. Master of Public Health-LSUS; LoI approved—proposal delayed due to Moratorium.
11. B.A. in Religious Studies-LSUA&M; LoI approved—proposal delayed due to the Moratorium.



**Submitted Programs Proposals/Other Existing Program Reviews:**

1. BS Transportation Studies-UNO LoI approved; site visit by consultants indefinitely delayed.
2. BA Art History-LSUBR; pending assessment of MFA low-completer program; review delayed due to Moratorium.

**Requests for Continued Approval of Research Center:**

1. Epilepsy Center-LSUHSC NO; awaiting additional information from institution.
2. Bird Resource Center-LSU A&M; proposal to be considered at August meeting.

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**STAFF APPROVAL OF ROUTINE ACADEMIC REQUESTS**

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#### **STAFF APPROVAL OF ROUTINE ACADEMIC REQUESTS**

##### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Since May 26, 2006, the staff has approved the following routine academic requests:

<b><u>Institution</u></b>	<b><u>Nature of Request</u></b>	<b><u>Date Granted</u></b>
1. SUBR	1 Degree Name Change	5/31/06
2. McNeese	2 Education Degree Eliminations	5/31/06
3. LSU-S	1 Degree Name Change	6/1/06
4. LSU A&M	Merger of 2 Departments Into 1	6/1/06
5. ULM	4 Education Degree Eliminations	6/5/06